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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Filed concurrently herewith is an executed Declaration of Jan Vilcek, M.D. with Exhibits A and B.

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 2004, for four months, from January 24, 2005 to May 24, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A Petition for One Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee was filed on February 7, 2005.

Applicants' Attorney is not filing an Appeal Brief at this time, but is filing this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: